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**Fighters** 

Former Chairman of Rail Executives Declares in Favor of Direct Negotiation With Employes

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
CHICAGO, March 21.—W. W. Atterbury, vice-president of the Pennsylvania railroad and former chairman of the railway executives labor committee, took an emphatic stand against national agreements, which he termed prolific of misunderstandings," in a heated cross-examination before the railroad labor board today. Questioning by F. P. Walsh, counsel for the unions, brought vigorous replies from Mr. Atterbury and time and again the witness answered by crossegain the witness answered by cross-questions. Charges that the union leaders did not really represent the employes and that national rules were used to procure employment for more men and extract money from the rail-roads on technicalities were made by

gist of Mr. Atterbury's testi-The gist of Mr. Atterbury's testimony follows:
Rules should be negotiated between
read officials and their employes
across the conference table "like a
game of poker."
The eight-hour day could not be
universally applied to all employes,
especially train service men, because
the Lord didnet build railroads that
way.

Establishment of the hourly basis of

Establishment of the hourly basis of shop work has destroyed the energy and initiative of shop employes, and abolition of piece work would be the "most deadful thing that could happen to rithroad employes."

National Rule "Dog Collar"

National rules constituted a "dog collar" around the neck of the rail-roads who would be free to negotiate their own rules with their own employes "the minute the board cuts the "the minute the board cuts the

reference to the dog collar was The reference to the dog collar was taken, General Atterbury explained, from a cartoon in a union bulletin. He thibited the cartoon which showed a small dog, labeled "Railroads," with a collar labeled "National Agreements," and led by labor. The dog was made to say, "The collar doesn't fit," and the caption said, "But we'll make it fit."

Two charges against union officials were made by the witness. He declared that, although the national agreements had the object of employing more men, he was "a better friend of my men than any union men at this table." The declaration brought from Mr. Walsh a query whether Mr. Atterbury represented section hands.

"No, but you do not. Those men are not represented here," was the reply.

Atterbury demanded that the rules be interpreted clearly and words lefined. Mr. Walsh said he thought the ordinary meaning or words applied. This brought a quick retort from the

Yes, but when it comes to devising means and methods of getting money out of a rule, you gentlemen are the most expert of any I know."
"These rules appear clear to me.

Walsh said, That's because you don't know any thing about them, the witness replied Favor Direct Conference Mr. Atterbury maintained that n

Mr. Atterbury maintained that no rules could be negotiated which would have a national application and declared the only satisfactory way of agreeing on rules was by direct con-

Mr. Atterbury said that he had al-ways been able to negotiate with his employes but that the national agreements had placed a dog collar on the roads and that it was impossible to confer with the Pennsylvania em-ployes because of interference of union He read from several Amer-Federation of Labor bullet, he said, throttled the employ Mr. Atterbury read a statemen ple had reached the "parting of the

No more serious question confronts us today," he said, "one road leads to us today," he said, "one read leads to government ownership, nationalization, Plumb plunism and syndicalism \* the other road to industrial peace and the continuation of that individual energy and responsibility. The signboard on one road is 'national greements,' on the other road 'nego-

directly with your employes. General Atterbury declared he had no fight with organized labor as such and said that within "reasonable limits it is his purpose to bring about fair conditions." He enumerated six points which he said the employe had a right conditions." He enumerated six points which he said the employe had a right to expect and the employer should provide: As steady employment as pos-sible; a good wage: time for recrea-tion; opportunity to elevate himself in his employment; a voice in determin-ing rules and regulations under which rules and regulations under which pointed a committee to frame their worked; the right to be, or not to prievances in statement form to be put be, a union man, unted to hear their plea

#### Rock Island Road And Employes Fail To Settle Dispute

[Republican A: P. Leased Wire] [Republican A: P. Leased Wire]
(CHICAGO, March 21.—Representatives of the approximately 10,000 unskilled laborers employed by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad conferred today with road officials and adjourned without a decision to resume tomorrow when, officials said, the wage reduction proposals will be banded the representatives.

## Bethlehem Steel Co.

## Cotton Production In Arizona for Year 1920 Was 104,853 Bales

WASHINGTON, March 21 .- Production of cotton, exclusive of linters, amounted to 13,197,775 running bales, counting round as half bales, or 13,365,754 equivalent 500-pound bales for the 1920 crop, according to the final ginning report of the season, issued today by the census bureau.

The 1919 crop was 11,325,532 running bales, or 11,420,763 equivalent 500-pound bales, and the 1918 crop was 11,906,480 running bales, or 12,040,532 equivalent 500-pound bales.

An estimate of 12,987,000 equivalent 500-pound bales for the 1920 crop

was forecast by the department of agriculture last December.

The average gross weight per bale for the crop, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, was 506.4 pounds, compared with 504.2 for 1919 and 505.6 for 1918. Ginneries operated for the 1920 crop numbered 18,426, compared with

18.815 for 19:3. Ginnings in equivalent 500-pound bales included: ARIZONA, 104,853; California, 77,443;; Texas, 4,130,197.

# EXTRA CONGRESS SI

Matewan Residents Found Not Guilty Of Felts' Murder

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WILLIAMSON, W. Va., March 21
—Police Chief Sid Hatfield and 15
other Matewan residents found not
guilty today of connection with the
death of Albert C. Felts, a detective
last May, left for home late today.
However, six indictments still remain against the 16 men freed today one each in connection with the

main against the 16 men freed today, one each in connection with the
deaths of six detectives, who fell
with Felts during the Matewan battie, and the court announced that
the next trial would be called
April 12.
Shortly after the verdict was announced, Wade Bronson, prosecuting attorney of Mingo county, resigned effective April 1. Mr. Bronson said that the salary was unsufficient to maintain his family. S.
D. Stokes, city solicitor of Williamson, was named to succeed Mr.
Bronson.

WASHINGTON Murch 21 - Probible tion has brought hundreds of mush room business establishments engage in "the making of booze beverages, speakers declared at a conference to day of sharmaceutical manufacturers and manufacturing chemists. The conference was called to discuss the prohibition law and regulations affect-ing the manufacture of medicines con-

taining alcohol. Speakers also charged that the acheverage medicine trade had ompelled prohibition enforcement ofcompelled prohibition enforcement of-ficials to brand all pharmaceutical manufacturers as "potential criminals." Several expressed the belief that an in-justice has been done them and in-order to talk it over with Commis-sioner Kramer, the conference invited him to attend tomorrow's session. There was some criticism of the Vol-stead act, but it did not go far. The position of manufacturers, as stated by their chairman, W. J. Goodroff of Detroit, was that they desired only to inhampered and they want the prohi-position officials to feel they can be trusted to obey the law, Mr. Woodungle said. He added that resentment exists because the good and the bad had been lassed together under the same regu-

Dr. Harvey Wiley, former chief

"Pil tell you," Dr. Wiley said, thirsty man and a crooked druggist is a pretty bad combination. You pro-duce a concoction because you believe it has medicinal value. But some druggists into whose hands that may come may not have the same sense of justice. And the person with the thirst comes in. That completes the case."

The conference developed much discussion of technical questions coming under the prohibition regulations on which the members of the meeting which the members of the meeting were not agreed. They, therefore, apto Mr. Kramer or whomever he desig-

### Lady Astor Gives Chase To Man Who Threatened Death

PLYMOUTH, England, March 21.— Chasing a soldier who apparently had become frightened after threatening to kill her. Lady Astor, member of parliament, adopted tactics that resulted in the man's capture.

As Lady Astor was leaving her resi-

hlehem Steel Co.

Earnings Decrease

As Lady Astor was leaving her residence Saturday the soldier hatted her and after using violent language, threatened to kill her. Realizing a display of fear might precipitate an attack, she someth for time and the

Harding within 10 days after the convening of the special session April 11.

Several members of the house committee, including Chairman Fordney and Representatives Longworth and Green, conferred with Senator Penrose, who heads the senate finance committee, after the former committee had reached its agreement. From this conference came the prediction that the side of the conference came the prediction that the side of the conference came the prediction that the side of the conference came the prediction that the side of the conference came the prediction that the side of the conference came the prediction that the side of the conference came the prediction that the side of the conference came the prediction that the side of the conference came the prediction that the conference came the conference came the prediction that the conference came the predi

While the house is working on the tariff the senate finance committee will consider revenue revision and its printed testimony will be available to the ways and means committee which will write the bill to this way. Me Fordney predicted congress would work at high speed. The house would be considering revenue while the tariff was still before the senate.

"All differences have been ironed out" said Chairman Fordney. will write the bill. In this way, Mr.

out" said Chairman Fordney, "and we now have a definite working plan."

"The Fordney bill, said Chairman Penrose, "will be put through congress without the crossing of a T or the dotting of an I." dotting of an I."

The president stepped into the fight Detroit, was that they desired only to have an understanding with the pro-bibition officials. They want to work or revenue legislation proposal took the committee off its

There were rumblings of discontent. especially among western members who obected ito the idea of going before congress a second time this year Dr. Harvey Wiley, former chief chemist, one of the speakers, told the manufacturers that their troubles all were founded on the "person with the thirst" and that their future service to their trade should be governed by that knowledge.

In addition to her main armament of settled you will hear much of three depth 16-inch guns the Colorado, which is 624 feet and has a displacement of 22,600 tons, is rendered more formidable without a cloture would be allowed to hold Stlesia.

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to members generally, in view of the house committee's refusat to consider a temporary tariff bill at its meeting last week with the senate finance com-mittee. In some quarters there was a belief that an attempt might be made in the senate to hold up the Fordney bill, but revenue framers said this possibility did not exist, since the measure had the president's endorse-

## Western Electric Sales Show Large

Secretaries Davis, Hoover And Wallace Will Resume Packer Hearings This Afternoon

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, March 21.— After-spending three hours and a half in conference with Secretaries Davis, Hoover and Wallace, representatives of the five leading packers and of their union employes adjourned late today, to meet tomorrow. No one would comment as to the progress of the ini-tial efforts of the new administration [Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, March 2L—The Fordney emergency tariff bill, as vetoed by former President Wilson, will be rushed through congress in the extra session.

According to the request of President Miles to make no statements. The secretary also sent word to newspaper men that he had nothing to say, and announced that the discussions would be resumed tomorrow, probably at 3 p.

will be rushed through congress in the extra session.

Acceding to the request of President Harding for passage of a measure désigned to help farmers, asking for protection against foreign competition. Republican members of the house ways and means committee turned about to day and voted to revive the Fordney hill after agreeing a week ago not to consider any emergency legislation faced of a permanent tariff and revenue revision.

Senators Penrose, Smoot and McCumber, of the senate finance committee agreed to the new program which, it was explained, meets approval of the president. Senator Penrose extra plays the president is senator penrose to be not in the labor department's beard of the president. Senator Penrose extra plays the president of the affect that there are to be no morning conferences was taken to intend the reference after the sension with H. L.

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The packers' representatives carl have finished stating their case at 4 o'clock, having been interrupted by and Representatives Longworth and Green, conferred with Sewerce Burols at the determine whether it shall be a part of Poland. The decision is of tremendous importent to the action of the war. Zinc is another important portents to the attention of President. The decision is of them only to these two nadicate Secretary Davis might bring the morning conferences was taken to initiate, but to the whole world. Beet manuel to the attention of President. The decision is of them only to these two nadicate Secretary Davis might bring the attention of President with German volume in the wind means committee, not only to these two nadicate Secretary Davis might bring the attention of President with Serve in the wind in the calment of the war. Zinc

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## SUPERDREADNAUGHT COLORADO WILL BE LAUNCHED TUESDAY

be drawn later in Paris by allied authorities who have the power to ignore will the vote if they so desire.

Upper Silesia will be allowed to remain attached to Germany or will be allotted to Poland.

"On that question hinges the future WASHINGTON, March 21-The suerdreadnaught Colorado, which

perdreadnaught Colorado, which will rank with her sister ship, the Maryland as the most powerful of American battleships will be launched tomorrow at the New York Shipbuilding company yards at Camden, N. J., the fourth capital ship of the 1918 program to leave the ways.

The navy department announced tomorrow and the Poles win, that the plebiscite was unight that Assistant Secretary Rosse.

right that Assistant Secretary Rooseveit would witness the launching as
the representative of the department
and that Mrs. Max Mellville of Denvey.

Colo., daughted of Senator Nicholson,
would set as sponsor.

worked if necessary.

The cabinet had expected to take up the tariff revenue tangle tomorrow, but marine attack. These features, based and that the stabilizing of the world The cabinet had expected to take up the tariff revenue tangle tomorrow, but in view of the sudden agreement, the question may not be discussed.

These features, based and that the stabilizing on lessons of the world war, were said to render the ship "as nearly immune from tornedo attack as any ship afloat,"

Second, that without Silesia Germany will be unable to pay her inin view of the sudden agreement, the question may not be discutsed.

When the house meets April 11, there will be three bills awaiting action—emergency tariff, anti-dumping and American valuation. How soon thereafter the permanent measure might be ready members declined to say.

The plan adopted came as a surprise propelling motors and designed to determine the proper and designed to determine the propelling motors are propelling motors. hild down in May, 1919, are the Wash-ington and West Virginia, neither of

### Wife Says Husband Took Bank's Money To Save Her Life

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] Increase In 1920

NEW YORK, March 21.—Total sales of the Western Electric company during 1920 were \$200.110.000 as compared with \$135.722.000 for 1919.

The annual report today showed net carnings amounted to \$8.277.414, while earnings for 1920 were \$5.652.089. The net carnings for 1920 were \$6.652.089. The net carnings for 1920 were 7.2 per cent on the average investment, while in 1919. Earnings Decrease

display of fear might precipitate an attack, she sought for time, and tried and earnings of the Bethlehem Stepland and earnings of the Bethlehem Stepland earnings of the Bethlehem Stepland earnings of the George and earnings of the Bethlehem Stepland earnings of \$1,210,671, according to a decrease of \$7,210,671, according to a decrease of \$1,210,671, according to a decrease of \$1,089,585 and the net income crease of \$1,089,585 and the net income crease of \$1,089,585 and the net income pared with \$1,080,025.

\*\*NEW YORK. March 21.—Gross sales attack, she sought for time, and tried attack, she sought for time, and tried the average investment, while in 1919 the average investment, while in

## ALLIED UNIONS UPPER SILESIA VOTES TO REMAIN PART OF GERMANY

SILESIA ONE OF WORLD'S RICHEST MINING AND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS



whether any formal announcement government was called by the Polish would be possible for several days.

KREUZBURG, Upper Silesia, March | tance of the district. ARECZBURG. Copper Suesia, sharch of the district. Some from ore strong that the control of the district. Some from the district. Some from the control of the district. Some from the district. Some from the district. Some from the control of the district. Some from the decision is mined here, but high grade ore from the decision is of the decision is of the district. Some from the decision is mined here, but high grade ore from the decision is mined here, but high grade ore from the decision is mined here, but high grade ore from the decision is mined here, but high grade ore from the decision is mined here, but high grade ore from the decision is mined here, but high grade ore from the decision is mined here, but high grade ore from the decision is mined here, but high grade ore from the decision is mined here, but high grade ore from the decision is mined here.

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the event of their winning Silesin they would assume and pay the proportion of the German indemnities which

of the German indemnities which would be normally assessed on Silesia and that the Polish capacity and ef-ficiency in mining activities had been

Free Trade Measure

Soviet Russia Plans

the present developments are allowed to take by those who are called on to in-

In a second note in December, Poland

documentary evidence of the alleged abuses which, it was claimed, Germany

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peace for the world.

of three furnished the state department with

Only 39 Per Cent of Upper Silesia Residents Favor Incorporation In Poland; Germany Celebrates

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] LONDON, March 21.— Official re-turns of the plebiscite in Upper Si-lesia as given by Dr. Simons, German foreign secretary, in a message are: Germany 712,700; Poland 460,706, or approximately 61 per cent in favor of remaining German territory and ap-proximately 25 per cent for incorpora-tion in Poland.

Dr. Simons said:

"All the towns, especially the industrial centers show an overwhelming German vote. There are only Polish majorities in the country, especially in those parts to which, contrary to the urgent desire of the German government, troops were not sent in time for the protection of the German population, sortely great by the Polish to ulation, sorely tried by the Polish ter-

Returns received up to 10:20 a, m showed the following results:

Cities: Ger	masy	Polano
Rosenburg, urban, rural	24,200	11,400
Kreuzburg	43,000	2.300
Lublinitz	18,100	13,000
Tarnowitz	17,600	27,000
Gross Strehlitz	22,500	22,900
Ober Glogau	32,700	4,500
	36,300	11,700
Gleiwitz, urban, rural	58,000	32,000
Leobschuetz	65.100	200
Ratibor, urban, rural	48,700	20,700
Kattowitz, urban, rural	76,400	69,000
Koenigschuette	31,800	10,800
Buethen	73,900	73,580
Hindenburg	45,200	43,000
Oppeln, urban and rural	31,000	26,000

Paderewski declared that the ballots were being telephoned to central places where the final tally would be made and expressed doubt as to November 8 attention of the American Tageblatt says: "Everyone knows that our victory does not guarantee undisturbed retention of our present fron-

FRANCE DISAPPOINTED

beclaring German propaganda was still rampant, he said that in the Silesian case the peace treaty which provided for a piebiscite also set forth that the result should only be "for the information of the commission in Paris and that the actual line of division of Silesia between Germans and Poles will be drawn here in Paris by allied an attached to Germany over the powerful means of resistance, and defense to defeat the purpose of the "plebiscite" which the German government was organizing. "It is of the utmost value," it was represented, "that the United States should realize how important looms before the world the question, whether Upper Silesia will be allowed to remain PARIS, March 21.-In French offi-cial circles keen disappointment was expressed over reports from the Upper Silesia vote saying Germany will retain the district, but officials do not yet admit the area is lost to Poland. They pointed out that the reports were unofficial and came mostly from Berlin. It was said that, should the majority of the vote be German, the territory probably would be divided. leaving Poland those places voting

> Stress was placed by French officials on the agricultural vote which it is hoped, will prove largely Polish but it was conceded the towns had voted German.

> WICHITA EMPLOYES FOR STRIKE CHICAGO, March 21 — Stockyard employes in the Wichita, Kansas, yards of the big five packers voted 881 to 21 in favor of a strike, according to the official tabulation received today at union headquarters here

"Third, that the world's coal supply adopted for all buttleships of the new program, consisting of two main generators of the turbine type driving four propelling motors and designed to develop a total of 28,000 horsepower.

Besides the Maryland, other sister Besides the Maryland, other sister Resides the Maryland, which was polish authorities have agreed that in polish deep in Mary 131, one of the Colorado type, which was polish authorities have agreed that in Tolbert arrested them near Orange, N. Mex.

MONTREAL BEATS TREMAINE TOLEDO, Ohio, March 21.—Young Montreal of Providence, R. I., was given the newspaper decision over Carl Tremaine of Cleveland in their 12-round

bout tonight. They are bantamweights. MEXICO EXCURSION SUNDAY EL PASO, March 21.—Arrangements were completed today for the El Paso Wholesale and Jobbers excursion to the west coast of Mexico, which leaves

here March 27. The special train will enter Mexico at Nogales, stopping at the principal towns on the Southern Pacific as far as Mazatlan. GOLD COIN COMES BACK As Peasant Offering

DENVER, Colo., March 21 .- Gold coin, once the most popular medium in the west, but now virtually out of use, is coming back into its own again. For the first time in five years paying tellers in Denver banks today were handing out to patrons gold coin.

WEAVER LAUGHS AT LAW EL PASO, Texas, March 21.-John Weaves, who slipped out of the court room Saturday night while the jury was deciding he was guilty of murder and fixing his punishment at 10 years in prison, has been located in Juarez, where he is employed as a bartender. Officers say extradition proceedings are impossible until the Mexican government is recognized by the United States. Weaver's bondsmen are endeavoring to persuade him to come back and save them the loss of \$7,500, the amount of the bond.

ORTEGA KAYOES YOUNG DENNY NEW ORLEANS, La., March 21.—Battling Ortega, California middle-weight, knocked out Young Denny of New Orleans in the fifth round of a scheduled 15-round fight here tonight. Ortega weighed 15012 pounds while Denny was one pound lighter-